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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations Committees, 31 July 1963, 2:30 p.m.

1. Senator Russell held a hearing of the combined CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations Committees on 31 July. Present for the Subcommittees were:

Richard B. Russell, D., Ga.
Leverett Saltonstall, R., Mass.
Carl Hayden, D., Ariz.
Milton R. Young, R., N. Dak.
John Stennis, D., Miss.
William H. Darden, Professional Staff Member

Present for the Agency were:

John A. McCone, Director
Ray S. Cline, Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Eugene P. Kiefer, Deputy Director National
Reconnaissance Organization
Arthur C. Lundahl, Director, National Photographic
Interpretation Center
Albert D. Wheelon, Deputy Director (Research)
Lawrence R. Houston, General Counsel

2. Senator Saltonstall asked the Director if he had read the Alsop article in The Saturday Evening Post and if he agreed with it. The Director said he had read it and did not agree with it and had

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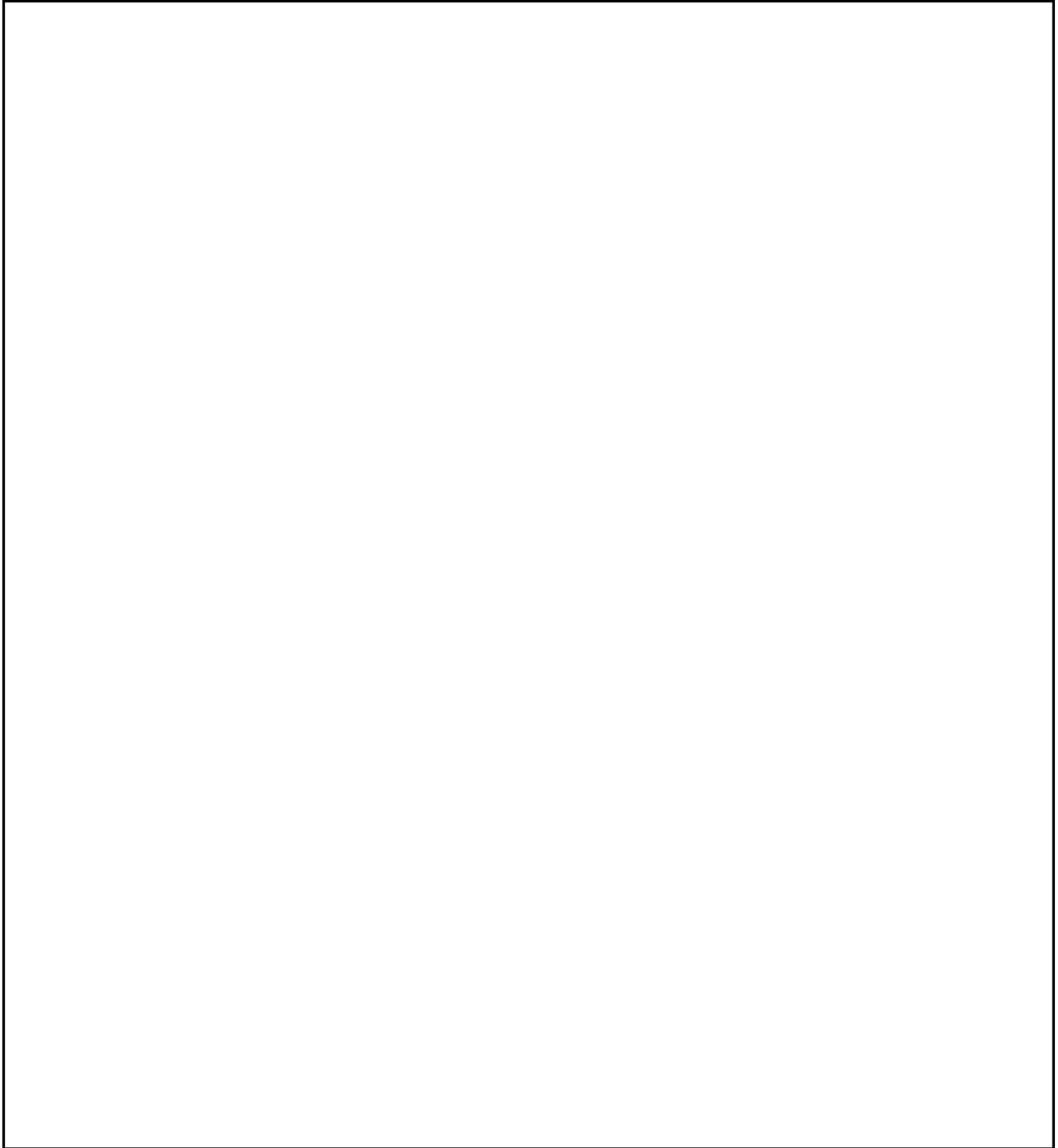
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told Mr. Alsop so. Also, the Director said that Mr. McNamara and Mr. McGeorge Bundy had told Mr. Alsop that it was not an accurate picture of the situation but that Mr. Alsop had gone ahead on his own anyway.

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